

Form 205
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Certificate of Formation
Limited Liability Company

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FEB 14 2017**Corporations Section****Article 1 – Entity Name and Type**

The filing entity being formed is a limited liability company. The name of the entity is:

BATES Energy Oil & Gas, LLC

The name must contain the words "limited liability company," "limited company," or an abbreviation of one of these phrases.

Article 2 – Registered Agent and Registered Office

(See instructions. Select and complete either A or B and complete C.)

☐ A. The initial registered agent is an organization (cannot be entity named above) by the name of:

OR

☒ B. The initial registered agent is an individual resident of the state whose name is set forth below:

Blair	A.	Bates	
<i>First Name</i>	<i>M.I.</i>	<i>Last Name</i>	<i>Suffix</i>

C. The business address of the registered agent and the registered office address is:

3201 Cherry Ridge, Building B, Suite			
210-B	San Antonio	TX	78230
<i>Street Address</i>	<i>City</i>	<i>State</i>	<i>Zip Code</i>

Article 3—Governing Authority

(Select and complete either A or B and provide the name and address of each governing person.)

☐ A. The limited liability company will have managers. The name and address of each initial manager are set forth below.

☒ B. The limited liability company will not have managers. The company will be governed by its members, and the name and address of each initial member are set forth below.

GOVERNING PERSON 1

NAME (Enter the name of either an individual or an organization, but not both.)

IF INDIVIDUAL

Blair	A.	Bates	
<i>First Name</i>	<i>M.I.</i>	<i>Last Name</i>	<i>Suffix</i>

OR**IF ORGANIZATION***Organization Name***ADDRESS**

836 Walnut Street, Apartment F	Boulder	CO	USA	80302
<i>Street or Mailing Address</i>	<i>City</i>	<i>State</i>	<i>Country</i>	<i>Zip Code</i>

GOVERNING PERSON 2				
NAME (Enter the name of either an individual or an organization, but not both.)				
IF INDIVIDUAL				
<i>First Name</i>	<i>M.I.</i>	<i>Last Name</i>	<i>Suffix</i>	
OR				
IF ORGANIZATION				
<i>Organization Name</i>				
ADDRESS				
<i>Street or Mailing Address</i>		<i>City</i>	<i>State</i>	<i>Country Zip Code</i>

GOVERNING PERSON 3				
NAME (Enter the name of either an individual or an organization, but not both.)				
IF INDIVIDUAL				
<i>First Name</i>	<i>M.I.</i>	<i>Last Name</i>	<i>Suffix</i>	
OR				
IF ORGANIZATION				
<i>Organization Name</i>				
ADDRESS				
<i>Street or Mailing Address</i>		<i>City</i>	<i>State</i>	<i>Country Zip Code</i>

Article 4 – Purpose

The purpose for which the company is formed is for the transaction of any and all lawful purposes for which a limited liability company may be organized under the Texas Business Organizations Code.

Supplemental Provisions/Information

Text Area: [The attached addendum, if any, is incorporated herein by reference.]

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Organizer

The name and address of the organizer:

BLAIR A. BATES

Name

3201 Cherry Ridge Bldg. "B" Suite:210B

San Antonio, TX. 78230

*Street or Mailing Address**City**State**Zip Code***Effectiveness of Filing** (Select either A, B, or C.)A. ☒ This document becomes effective when the document is filed by the secretary of state.B. ☐ This document becomes effective at a later date, which is not more than ninety (90) days from the date of signing. The delayed effective date is: _____C. ☐ This document takes effect upon the occurrence of the future event or fact, other than the passage of time. The 90th day after the date of signing is: _____

The following event or fact will cause the document to take effect in the manner described below:

Execution

The undersigned affirms that the person designated as registered agent has consented to the appointment. The undersigned signs this document subject to the penalties imposed by law for the submission of a materially false or fraudulent instrument and certifies under penalty of perjury that the undersigned is authorized to execute the filing instrument.

Date: 02-14-2017

BLAIR A. BATES

Signature of organizer

BLAIR A. BATES

Printed or typed name of organizer